

## SHOOT HUSBAND WHO ATTACKS HIM

Unlucky Albert Winfrey's  
Crowning Achievement.

Owen Clark Finds Winfrey Calling  
On Mrs. Clark and Shoots at  
Him—Is Killed.

### LOOKING FOR ANOTHER MAN.

Unlucky Albert Winfrey, a railroad man, shot and killed Owen Clark, a farmer, on the farm of Mrs. Allie Schaeffer, five miles from the city on the Cairo road, last night shortly after supper. The shooting was the result of jealousy on the part of Clark, Winfrey alleges, and he shot in self-defense. Winfrey had called on Clark's wife by invitation, and was seated by the fire when Clark burst into the room with revolver and stick and attacked Winfrey. The latter tried to escape but Clark pursued him into the yard where the shooting was done. Two shots were fired, one taking effect in the breast coming out the back and the other in the head. Winfrey then drove to Paducah and surrendered to Police Lieutenant Tom Potter.

Winfrey was held to the grand jury without bail this morning.

Mrs. Owen Clark was formerly a sweetheart of Winfrey. Her maiden name was Flora Clements, and six years ago she married in Metropolis, Winfrey attending the wedding supper. Two weeks ago she separated from her husband and left the Hook farm, where he works, going to her mother's, Mrs. Allie Schaeffer. The husband tried to effect a reconciliation but to no avail. Last night he called to pursue his efforts to secure his wife to return, and found Winfrey. From statements made by witnesses Clark had evidently prepared for Winfrey, as he was supplied with a stick and revolver, and had them ready for use on bursting into the room.

"Yes, I have been laying for you and I'm going to kill you," is the statement Clark is alleged to have made as he entered the room. Winfrey had driven to the Schaeffer farm only a few minutes before and had just seated himself before the fire when the husband came into the room. Mrs. Clark was replenishing the fire.

Winfrey jumped up and Clark fired once, the bullet flying wide of its mark. Winfrey ran into an adjoining room, Clark pursuing him, and striking wildly with his stick. Mrs. Schaeffer and children were in the room which leads to the porch. Winfrey gained the porch and in attempting to jump off was struck again by Clark and knocked to the ground. His clothes are covered with mud.

The fugitive arose quickly and Clark is alleged to have yelled "Jump that fence you ———; I'm going to kill you."

"Well, you have got to do it," is the reply Winfrey says he made, and with that pulled his 45 caliber Colt's revolver and fired.

The first shot struck Clark in the breast and he cried out that he was wounded. Winfrey thought it a hoax and fired the second time, the bullet striking the man's head and tearing a large hole in the side and scattering the man's brains. A third shot penetrated his back, as Clark turned and fell.

Securing his horse and buggy Winfrey drove hastily to the city, stabled the animal at Isaman's stable, Second and Washington streets, surrendered his revolver to Tony Isaman, and presented himself before Police Lieutenant Tom Potter, pleading self-defense.

Albert Winfrey is a Paducah boy, born and raised in this city. He is the son of John Winfrey, a well-known steamboatman, and is 27 years old and married. He had just returned to Paducah to work for the Illinois Central as switchman, and yesterday reprieved a \$5 fine for breach of peace committed several months ago.

Owen Clark is a farmer well-known in Paducah. He was 35 years old and married his wife six years ago at Metropolis, Ill. He resided on the Hook farm on the Cairo road and always bore a good reputation among his friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Clark was Miss Flora Clements, a well-known young woman of the city. She invited Winfrey out to

see her last night, they having been sweethearts before she married.

Coroner Frank Eaker was notified of the killing immediately and with County Attorney Alben Barkley went to the scene.

The coroner decided that Clark met death from bullet wounds inflicted by a pistol in the hands of Albert Winfrey. Coroner Frank Eaker recommended a warrant for murder which was issued last night, the prisoner being held over to the grand jury without bail. He was taken from the city hall to the county jail after the issuance of the warrant.

### Seeking Another Man.

Driven to desperation by an insane jealousy Owen Clark, who was last night killed by Albert Winfrey, forced Dawson E. Burch, a young machinist, to resign from a good position and leave Paducah, and those acquainted with Clark and his condition for the past several weeks, have no doubt of Albert Winfrey shooting in self-defense when he killed Clark.

Clark intended killing Dawson Burch, and only a few hours before the tragedy which cost him his life, was seeking for young Burch to kill him, and was fully prepared to execute his intentions. It was not the first time he had looked for the young man, and it was all because Burch had danced with his wife once on the night of November 28 at the boilermaker's ball given at Red Men's hall. He went directly from the residence of William Burch, an uncle of the young machinist, to his home, and it was the same pistol with which he intended shooting Burch that he fired at Winfrey without effect.

On the night of November 28 Clark's wife attended the ball given by the Illinois Central boilermakers. Dawson E. Burch was also in attendance and met Mrs. Clark. He danced once and soon forgot the incident. In some way the husband learned of it and immediately sought for the young man, Burch being ignorant that his name had in any way been connected with Clark and his domestic troubles.

"I am looking for Dawson E. Burch, your nephew, and when I find him I will kill him on sight," was the declaration Clark made to me over a week ago," Engineer W. O. Burch, of 1111 Monroe street, stated. "I saw that he was greatly worked up over something, and drew him out."

"He danced with my wife and caused us to be separated," Clark further declared, "and I am determined to kill him."

"I saw he meant trouble and tried to show him he was laboring under the wrong impression, but he was obstinate. I went to my nephew, who was working for the Illinois Central and informed him of his danger. He'd forgotten all about the dance and was greatly surprised. When Clark threatened again and made repeated visits in search of the boy, he went to Louisville and is now there."

"Yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock I returned from hunting and met Clark at my gate. He had a long pistol in his buggy and was excited. He had been to my mother's residence a short distance west of me, but did not find Dawson there. He came to my house thinking probably he would find him there. I asked him what he wanted and, exhibiting the pistol, he replied, the life of my nephew. I told him that he had left the city and Clark drove off."

Engineer Burch was well acquainted with Clark and also knows his wife. He did not know that Winfrey had killed Clark and when told of it this morning was greatly surprised. He believes that Winfrey shot in self-defense and if necessary is willing to testify as to Clark's actions relative to his nephew.

### Winfrey's Statement.

"The pistol is mine, and I secured it last summer from an Indian doctor," Winfrey stated. "The report that I shot three times is erroneous, as I fired but twice. I presume the bullet which penetrated the breast went through, making a wound in the back which was supposed to be from a third shot."

"Mrs. Clark was a former sweetheart of mine."

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There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

## INSURANCE MEN WRITE POLICIES

Fear No Repetition of Outbreak at Princeton

Another Similar Occurrence Would Place Paducah in Predicament of Other Towns.

### LOCAL MEN GET PROTECTION

While on the surface of the insurance business in Paducah there has been a calm, in reality, this field has been carefully canvassed by the insurance companies, which write policies on tobacco. The verdict of these investigations has been to continue the calm, for it has been decided that for the present at least, Paducah is safe from the probability of an occurrence similar to the one in Princeton.

With the exception of one or two isolated instances, there has been no cancellation of policies on tobacco in Paducah. And as for wholesale cancellation in Paducah, it is not anticipated. The local insurance agencies reflect the confidence of their home offices. They have looked over the situation, both in the city and in the adjacent counties, and have reported to their companies opinions similar to the ones reported by the special agents.

In their opinion, one or two more occurrences similar to the one in Princeton, would paralyze the tobacco industry in western Kentucky and Western Tennessee. Tobacco handlers have large risks under ordinary circumstances, but the probability of incendiary risks, would compel all insurance companies to withdraw their business. One result of the cancellation of policies in Mayfield, Princeton, Hopkinsville, Guthrie, Trenton, Eddyville, Kuttawa, Marion and other points, has been the applications of tobacco handlers in those towns to Paducah insurance agencies to write policies for them, but obviously Paducah agencies cannot write where their local agencies refuse. Paducah agencies are writing all the business brought to them on tobacco by local concerns.

### Finds His Son Gone.

England, Ark., Dec. 12.—J. E. Ward, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who came here to visit his son, learned that the latter mysteriously disappeared in March, 1904, when at Birmingham. It is believed he is dead.

## IN LOG

BURGERS FOUND \$640 SNUGLY CONCEALED.

Blew Out Side of Cabin With Dynamite Stolen From Company It Belonged To.

Lexington, Dec. 12.—With dynamite stolen from a construction company, burglars blew out the side of a log cabin occupied by two employees of the company and secured \$640. The money was hidden in one of the logs of the hut.

### Caruso Appeal to Be Argued.

New York, Dec. 12.—The appeal of Enrico Caruso, the Italian tenor, from the decision of Police Magistrate Baker, who found him guilty of annoying women in the monkey-house in Central Park, and imposed a fine of \$10, will be argued tomorrow before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions.

### Rejects the Budget.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the reichstag today the appropriations committee rejected by a large majority the supplementary budget, amounting to over \$7,300,000 introduced Nov. 16 in order to meet the expenses of the war in German Southwest Africa, making \$26,500,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1907.

### Stock of Burford Estate.

Louisville, Dec. 12.—The Fidelity Trust company, as administrator of S. J. Burford, filed a friendly suit against Eva, John M. and Stonewall J. Burford, the minor heirs, seeking permission to dispose of their stock in the Rhodes-Burford company in this and other cities.

**SITUATION IN PARIS.**  
Paris, Dec. 12.—A large force of policemen was called out today to protect the entrance to the chambers of deputies, as it was feared there might be a violent demonstration against the government. Masses of mourning were sung in many leading Catholic churches today.

**MRS. HARTJE WINS.**  
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje wins her suit for divorce against her husband, Augustus Hartje, the wealthy paper manufacturer. Judge Frazer handed down the decision in the famous case today.

## TO AUGMENT

INDUSTRIAL PEACE FUND PLAN OF CARNEGIE.

President Asked for Permission to Increase Nobel Prize Forty Thousand.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie has informed President Roosevelt he will materially add to the Nobel peace prize by \$40,000 if the president will accept it. Carnegie wants to establish a permanent headquarters for the president's industrial fund.

### THANKS EXPRESSED

By Medical Society to Supt. Hills, of N. C. & St. L.

For the use of the special train to carry the body of Dr. J. R. Coleman to Murray for burial, the McCracken County Medical society passed a vote of thanks to Supt. W. J. Hills, of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, at its meeting last night. The resolutions to be passed by the society on the death of Dr. Coleman will be presented at the meeting next Tuesday evening. At that time the officers for the next year will be elected.

### Examination Made.

County Physician Ed Young examined Clark's body this morning and found two wounds, one in the breast and a second in the head, going in just behind the left ear and coming out on the right temple.

Winfrey will be examined this afternoon by the physician as to lumps on his head and his condition to show he was attacked.

### Copyright Hearing Concluded.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Hearing before the joint session of the senate and house patent committees on the pending copyright bill were concluded. The committees are expected to perfect a measure for reporting to the two houses during the present session of congress.

### Currency Legislation Unlikely.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Currency legislation at the present session of congress is unlikely if a discussion held today in the senate committee on finance may be taken as an indication.

### Acid Mistaken for Eye Lotion.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mistaking carbolic acid for an eye lotion, Mrs. Charles Curry injected it into her husband's eye, destroying the sight.

## SEND A MITE

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## THE SUN

...For the...

## Christmas Tree

For the Poor

If we get a dime for each subscriber to THE SUN we shall have a total sum—\$400—Use this coupon and send something now.

The Evening Sun,  
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah

## SEWER PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY

About One-Seventh of Total Length Has Been Laid

Should Reach High School By January 1 and Complete System By May.

### NEED MORE MEN IN TRENCHES.

Progress is rapid on the new sewer in district No. 2 and by January 1, if the weather remains good, the brick main should be extended out Kentucky avenue past Fourteenth street, so that the Washington school building may be connected.

At present most of the work is being devoted to the storm water overflow system. Crews of men are working in the trenches and pipe lines on Twelfth, Jackson and Adams streets; the 24-inch brick main on Tennessee street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and the 48-inch brick sewer in the Plunkett property.

The brick masons will work back toward Kentucky avenue and then take the sanitary sewer out as far as Sixteenth street, and then north to Trimble street. The sanitary system will connect with the trunk sewer in district No. 1.

There are at present about 130 men, including skilled and unskilled laborers, and brick masons on the work. The contractors are putting on all the men they can find, and would like to employ more. Several caves-in caused by heavy rains have retarded the contractors, but the speed considering these drawbacks, is as much as the engineering department expected.

The whole system should be completed by May 1, if the conditions continue favorable. When freezing weather comes the cement for bricks cannot be used and the work on the brick sewers must cease temporarily. About one mile, a little more than one-seventh of the total length of the sewer has been laid.

### Electrical Workers Strike.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The 2,500 members of the Industrial Workers employed at the General Electric Works, who ceased work yesterday because the company refused to reinstate several discharged employees, went back to the works this morning, but at 9 o'clock walked out in a body. They made no demonstration. The company employs 15,000 hands.

## BROOKPORT

DOES NOT INTEND TO BE LEFT OFF RAILROAD MAP.

Citizens Come to Paducah Today to See About Result of Projected Extensions.

Many of Brookport's leading business men are in Paducah today on matters concerning the industries of their city. Just now one of the principal topics of interest is with reference to the projected railroad extensions to the Ohio river. Brookport does not wish to be left off the map and her citizens are organizing to protect their interests.

### TOY PISTOL

Shoots Wad Into Leg of Raymond Todd.

Raymond Todd, 16 years old, residing on Mill street, was badly injured yesterday afternoon while playing with a pistol shooting blank cartridges. The boy gave the gun to a companion and in wrestling the weapon was discharged, the wad entering his left leg below the knee. Dr. Carl M. Sears was called and dressed the wound. The case may develop into blood poisoning.

### Mammoth Fair in 1913.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Fifteen citizens have formed a corporation, to be known as the Pacific Ocean Exposition company, which plans to give a mammoth fair in 1913 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Balboa, and the completion of the Panama Canal. The joining of the two ideas by the promoters seemed

especially appropriate, since it was after crossing the isthmus that the navigator first looked on the Pacific.

### Conditions Are the Best.

Mr. E. Parsons, formerly assistant superintendent of telegraph of northern lines of the Illinois Central, now general superintendent of telegraph, was in Paducah today for the first time since he assumed his new duties. His old position was not filled, the office being abolished. With him was B. Weeks, his assistant. The two went to Louisville today to inspect. At Paducah they found the best conditions existing.

### Brownlow Not a Speller.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The house was debating simplified spelling this afternoon and Representative Brownlow was on the outside. Somebody asked him, "Why don't you go inside and learn how to spell the president's new way?" "Well," drawled the First district statesman, "I am afraid I would make a darn poor scholar, as I have never learned to spell the old way yet."

### Greeks Blackmailed.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Greek consuls at St. Louis, Chicago and Butte, Montana, are here to attend the trial tomorrow of four Bulgarians under arrest charged with blackmailing Macedonian Greeks for funds to aid the revolutionary movement in Serbia and Bulgaria. Former Senator William A. Mason, of Chicago, has been employed by the prosecution.

### Want to Lengthen Season.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—The question of shortening the playing season from 154 games to 140 games will be the principle question that will come up for discussion at the annual meeting of the American baseball league which will be held here tomorrow. The majority of owners it is understood will be satisfied if next year's schedule is the same as this year's.

### Senator Brown Is Sinking.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The condition of former Senator Brown, of Utah, the victim of a bullet fired by Mrs. Anna Bradley, at the Raleigh hotel, Saturday, is precarious. He is growing worse and it is feared will not survive. Mrs. Bradley continually asks about the condition of her victim.

### Jury Falls to Agree.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 12.—The Birdsong jury had been out 41 hours at noon and asked the judge to discharge them, as they could not agree, but they were sent back for further consideration. Just how the jury stands has not been definitely learned. The statement that it was 11 to 1 for acquittal is not verified.

### Carnegie Sends a Check.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie has sent to the board of trustees of St. Viateur's college, Kankakee, Ill., a check for \$32,000 for the rebuilding of the college building, which was recently destroyed by fire. The gift by Mr. Carnegie was contingent upon the raising of an equal amount from other sources.

### Gang of Pirates Taken.

Hong Kong, Dec. 12.—A gang of pirates was captured Monday by a field search party of 200 soldiers. One man was killed in the encounter. The leader of the pirates, Wang Moon, upon whose head a price of 2,000 taels (\$15,000) has been set, escaped.

### Rebels Defeated.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 12.—It was officially announced today that the government troops commanded by Col. Paéz have defeated the rebels near the Azuquez river. Col. Vega, the leader of the rebellion, with 32 of his followers, was captured.

### President Congratulated.

London, Dec. 12.—The British section of the Interparliamentary union passed a resolution today congratulating the president upon being awarded the Noble peace prize.

### Emperor Receives Professor.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 12.—Emperor William today received Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard University.

### WEATHER — Fair tonight

and Thursday warmer. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 43 and the lowest today was 33.

## SOUTH AMERICAN; ORIENTAL LINES

Only Will Be Benefited By Ship Subsidy

Leaders of House Bench Agreement and Favorable Report Will Be Made.

### CARRY ABOUT TWO MILLIONS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A tentative agreement was reached by the house leaders on the ship subsidy bill. It will be taken up in committee tomorrow when it is said a favorable report will be made. The basis of the agreement is on the extension of the subsidy only to the oriental and South American lines. No vessel will be eligible to the bounty except those carrying mails. About 16 lines will receive assistance. The expenditure per year on account of the subsidy is estimated at almost \$2,000,000.

### Need Dry Docks.

The urgent need of dry dock facilities is emphasized by Rear Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction, and repair, of the navy department, in his annual report, published today. He points out that two dry docks on the Atlantic and gulf coasts in which the largest battleships may be docked.

### TERRIBLY TORN.

Pottery Worker's Arm Is Caught in the Machinery.

Will McCauley, colored, an employee of the Paducah Pottery company, had his left arm broken, the wrist dislocated and the muscles in the upper part strained, in a machine at that plant this morning. His arm narrowly missed being pulled from his shoulder. Dr. V. Blythe reduced the fracture.

### PIPES, AXES AND CLUBS

Used During a Fierce Riot Between Strikers and Workers.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 12.—A fierce riot between the union and nonunion coal miners took place at Elm Grove, four miles east of this city this afternoon, with the result that the town officials were compelled to call on the sheriff and his deputies for assistance to quiet the disturbance.

### WORRIES OVER DUTY.

County Commissioner-Elect Overcome by Responsibilities.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 12.—W. S. Clayton, the commissioner-elect of Preble county, O., killed himself today by hanging at his home near here as a result of worry over the responsibility attached to his official duties.

### AT NEW ORLEANS.

Battleship Louisiana Anchors in the Mississippi River.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.—The battleship Louisiana arrived here and anchored in the Mississippi opposite the city late last evening. The Louisiana is the largest war ship which has ever entered the Mississippi river.

### Must Sell to Society.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—A special from Owensboro, Ky., says: In a decision handed down today Judge Birkhead holds that a tobacco grower who pools his crop with the American Society of Equity has no right to sell his tobacco except with the consent of the society. He granted the injunction asked to restrain the sale in question.

### Fireman of Monitor Dies.

New London, Conn., Dec. 12.—Eugene J. Leahy, fireman on the cheese-box monitor when the famous battle was fought with the Merrimac during the civil war, died at his home here tonight. He claimed to be the last survivor of the Monitor's crew.

### Pontiff Appoints Physicians.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 12.—The pope today appointed as his private physician Dr. Giuseppe Potacci and as his consulting physician Dr. Ettore Marchiafava, professor of pathology at the University of Rome.